

The monks of Iona (Celtic Church)
were persuaded by King EGBERT
to accept Roman Easter.

716

Neustrian attack Austrasians, who
find a leader in Charles Martel, son
of Pepin. Four yrs of Civil War.
Suleiman prepares grand attack on
the Empire.
Revolt of Leo the Isaurian

716-757 r
d 757

AETHEL BALD

King of MERCA (716-757) grandson of a brother of PENDA. He spent many years in exile before he became king. A strong ruler, by 731 he controlled all England south of the Humber R. and led expeditions into Northumbria (740) and against the Welsh (743). He was murdered by his own bodyguard.

Byzantium Recognizes Bulgarian Independence. The first Slav kingdom arises in the Balkans. The Slavic peoples first made their appearance about 2000 B.C. From the beginning of the 5th century A.D. they began to migrate into the Balkans, where they settled as an agricultural people. Between them and the Byzantines lived the BULGARS, a non-slavic

people descended from tribes left behind
by the Span. During the 7th cen, the Balpas
were gradually assimilated by marriage
and cultural influences, and the share
community. the independence of Great
Moravia, est. by Khan Asparukh was
recognized by Byzantium in 716. 94
united in a union power with no
cultural ties with the Greek world
until 865

ETHEL BALD becomes king of MERCA.
The first true overlord makes
his appearance in England. The Anglo-
Saxons want for a king who had superiority
over other kings was bretwalda. Such king,
Ethelbert of Kent, for example, first appeared
during 6th Cen., but they were essentially
warrior-chieftains of mobile tribal con-
federations. The 1st English kingdom to attempt
what the Franks were achieving in Gaul, the imposition

of a continuous partnership, was more
it was with in resources of lead, salt, work & fuel.
of needed access to continental trade. From the
reign of ELIZABETH I onward, Mexican rulers began
to organize a labor force and to fix on living to the
land in a way never before attempted in before long -
land. Even though lands were made subject to
common duties, such as bridge building and
military service
Mexico was in center of empire. To the north were
North America; to east from the sea; S.E. were
East Angles & East; South of Mexico was West
East was further SE & South was north
of Mexico (on the east end of Mexico.)